

General Assembly

Raised Bill No. 1126

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LCO No. 4459



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ADVERTISEMENT BOOKS FOR STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision (10) of subsection (b) of section 9-601a of the
- 2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective January 1, 2014*):
- 4 (10) (A) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies
- 5 the purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair sponsored by the
- 6 candidate committee of a candidate for an office of a municipality,
- 7 provided the cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two
- 8 hundred fifty dollars from any single such candidate or the candidate's
- 9 committee with respect to any single election campaign if the
- 10 purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any
- 11 other person;
- 12 (B) The purchase of advertising space which clearly identifies the
- purchaser, in a program for a fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-

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14 raising affair sponsored by a [town] party committee, provided the 15 cumulative purchase of such space does not exceed two hundred fifty 16 dollars from any single [town] party committee in any calendar year if 17 the purchaser is a business entity or fifty dollars for purchases by any 18 other person. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subparagraph, 19 the following may not purchase advertising space in a program for a 20 fund-raising affair or on signs at a fund-raising affair sponsored by a 21 [town] party committee: (i) A communicator lobbyist, (ii) a member of 22 the immediate family of a communicator lobbyist, (iii) a state 23 contractor, (iv) a prospective state contractor, or (v) a principal of a 24 state contractor or prospective state contractor. As used in this 25 subparagraph, "state contractor", "prospective state contractor" and 26 "principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" have the 27 same meanings as provided in subsection (g) of section 9-612;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2014	9-601a(b)(10)

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the exclusions from the definition of "contribution" to include advertising books for state central committees.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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